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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
ATSUSHI DATE ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Appln. No.: Divisional of Appl. 09/122,012,)	
filed July 24, 1998	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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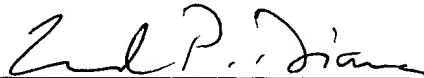
Sir:

In view of MPEP § 609, Applicants understand that the Examiner will review the file of parent Application No. 09/122,012, filed July 24, 1998, and the art contained or of record therein, and that no new copies of such art are needed. Applicants have attached a new PTO-1449 for this divisional application, and enclose copies of U.S. Patents Nos. 5,918,006, 5,923,339 and 6,078,337, previously cited in the parent case as U.S. applications. Should the Examiner deem new copies of the remaining references necessary, such will gladly be supplied, on request.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been made of record.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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